

Hamden Happenings.

Henry Smith, of Salisbury, was in these parts last week gathering produce.

"Uncle John" Brewer, of Echo, visited his son, W. G. and family Sunday last, and attended preaching.

Rev. S. T. Wallace, the U. B. pastor, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday morning.

Mrs. Addie Kelley, of this place, is very poorly at present with bronchitis. We hope she may recover soon.

James Robinson and Charley Penrod, of Westville, were in these parts Sunday looking after their claims.

The rain which fell Saturday night was a great benefit to pastures, but interfered considerably with plowing for corn.

MARRIED:—On April 14th, at Keytesville, Mr. Jeff Case and Miss Lou Scott, both of Hamden. We extend congratulations.

Messrs. T. and Fillman Cook, of Muscle Fork, accompanied by their accomplished sisters, Misses Mila and Lula, attended services at this place Sunday last.

Messrs. Arthur Owens and George Smith, of Bynumville, accompanied by their lady friends, Misses Nellie Hise and Lou Krager, attended prayer-meeting at this place last Sunday night.

In a recent issue of the COURIER, we noticed that our friend, O. P. Ray, had been admitted to the bar. We congratulate Prentice upon his success and hope his efforts may be crowned with affluence.

R. G. Starks and wife will soon leave for Texas, where Mr. Starks has a position at a good salary. We are sorry to lose them from our midst, but our best wishes shall follow them to the sunny south.

DIED:—On the evening of April 14th, Mr. Joseph Gatterman, aged 72 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. James Hise at the family residence, after which the remains were interred in the McCurry cemetery.

Namrath Nuggets.

Mrs. B. F. Barnes is still improving.

Lee Chitty Sundayed with his best girl.

The river took a sudden rise last week, but is falling at this writing.

Bro. Sicheloff failed to fill his appointment at Helena last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Piltz, of Salisbury, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Kruse, last Sunday.

They organized a Sunday-school at Helena on the second Sunday. It was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shively, of near Keytesville, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Laura Elliott, of new Frankfort, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Barnes.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Young and her son were called to the bedside of Jefferson Fleming last week.

Eva Brewer and a lady friend, of Dalton, spent Sunday last with his sister, Mrs. John Rannehan.

Dr. Hughes, of Dalton, performed a surgical operation on a little negro boy at "Grandma" Goll's last Sunday morning.

Andrew Wright and his two lovely daughters, of near Glasgow, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rannehan last Lord's day.

The death angel has spread her wings over the home of our friend and neighbor, Al Fleming, and taken away his son, Jefferson, in the prime of manhood, to dwell in that beautiful world above, where no farewell tear is shed. Mr. Fleming was a true Christian, a dutiful son, a loving husband and a kind father. He was a member of the Methodist church, was brought up in this community, and was well and favorably known. He leaves a wife and little boy of tender years, who will never know a father's gentle care. The deceased also leaves a father and a mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn his untimely demise. Weep not, dear and dear ones, for he is only sleeping to await you on the resurrection morn, when parting will be no more.

Hickory Grove Hints.

Measles are all the go.

The family of Van Heaton are very sick with the measles.

Mrs. Tommy Clavin's infant son is quite sick from the effects of a very bad cold.

Miss Alice Barnes was called suddenly home to the bed-side of her nephew last week.

Messrs. John Jones and John Williams have just completed a large stock pond on the former's farm.

Tom Clavin, sr., sold his fat cattle to Messrs. Millard Courtney and George West at \$3.40 per hundred.

Miss Sarah Funk, one of Harrison county's fair damsels, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Barnes, this week.

MARRIED:—At Indian Grove, in the Catholic church, Mr. Joseph Gladbach and Miss Ella Thralls. The ceremony was pronounced by the Catholic priest. Miss Ella's strong traits of character, as she impresses those who know her best, are faithfulness and a cheerful habit of sacrificing her own personal welfare for the good of the ones she loves so well. We feel that her decision has been made after due deliberation and prayerful consideration of the question in all its bearings, and we know it is final. Mr. Gladbach, we are sure, will never regret the step he has taken. Joe, as the boys call him, is ever faithful in his work. A nice reward no doubt awaits him here and here after. Long may his kindly manner and rotund form make pleasant the lives of a host of friends. All that our boys and girls can say is "there is one more chance gone."

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Nice weather, and April showers out this way.

Some sickness at this writing, but not of a serious nature.

James Wren was in this neighborhood last Monday buying fat hogs.

The colored brethren had church at the White school-house last Sunday.

The Sunday-school at this place is well attended, and is a success in other respects.

Mrs. Fisher, of near Marceline, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

S. F. Fry went to Putnam county last week to work at the carpenter's trade for the next six weeks.

The outlook for fruit in this bailiwick is promising, but the prospects for wheat and oats are not so favorable.

There has been some corn planted in this vicinity. Most everybody is preparing to plant a large crop of that cereal.

Enoch Clark, who has been in the saw-mill business for the past four years, has moved onto his farm, near this place.

No great results can be accomplished at the singing at Pollard school-house if some fellows who attend don't quit leaving their manners at home.

Shannondale Sitings.

Bro. Shilling is expected to preach at Asbury next Sunday.

W. O. Stanley, of Sedalia, visited J. M. Shannon's family (?) last Sunday.

A number of persons from Salisbury attended preaching in Shannondale Sunday last.

Miss Mabel Cram spent Sunday with home folks, and attended preaching in Shannondale.

Miss Maggie Vincent visited friends and relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lora Meyer moved her organ to Lee's school-house last Monday to prepare for an entertainment at the close of her school.

E. H. Heiman has returned home after teaching a successful term of school at Oldham school-house, near Pee Dee.

Confederate Veteran Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of camp No. 710, United Confederate Veterans, in Keytesville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 25th, 1896. Every member is expected to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order J. G. Martin, Attest: J. A. Egan, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Triplett Times.

Joe Britt was in Triplett Tuesday last visiting friends.

E. B. Harper says he is still alive and expects to remain in Triplett.

W. H. Ropp has been on the sick list for some time, but at this report is some better.

C. D. Gorman, of Triplett, visited relatives at Wakenda, Carroll county, last Sunday.

W. G. Rose, editor of the Triplett Herald, was in Carrollton last week on business.

Joe Adams left Triplett last Saturday night for St. Louis, whither he goes to practice law.

Joe Mason has been appointed marshal at this place. We hope Joe will make a good officer.

Zimmerman, Fleetwood, McKinsey & Moritz shipped 10 car loads of cattle and hogs from Triplett to Chicago last Tuesday night.

J. M. Seiser, of Chillicothe, has started a brick-yard at this place, and will be prepared to furnish all kinds of brick in a short time.

Dr. G. D. Pendell and wife, of Cookeville, Ill., are here on a visit to friends and relatives. The doctor has been in poor health, but is now looking well and is in fine spirits.

M. Henry has his new brick store-room well under way, and in a short time will have it completed. J. E. M. Triplett has some material on the ground for his new brick business house, and there will be several more similar store-rooms built here in a short time. Verily, Triplett is on a boom, with a big B.

Last Monday night the clothing store of A. C. Fleetwood, of Triplett, was broken into, and several suits of clothing stolen, and hidden in a straw shed that belonged to Geo. Klee, just outside of the city limits. On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Klee and C. B. Evans, while engaged in hauling a load of straw from the straw shed discovered the stolen clothing, and the find was reported to B. F. Fleetwood, A. C.'s father. So the elder Fleetwood, C. F. Bowman and Joe Mason, city marshal, went to the straw shed Tuesday evening after dark and remained there until 11:30 o'clock p. m., when they saw three men approaching the straw shed from the west. Upon reaching the shed these men commenced looking for the hidden plunder they had secreted in the shed the night before. Mr. Bowman called on them to halt, at the same time covering them with a shot-gun as did also Messrs. Fleetwood and Mason. Of course the thieves realized that, under the circumstances, discretion was the better part of valor, and they surrendered. Upon being searched there was found on the person of one of them several pocket handkerchiefs and some jewelry, consisting of finger-rings, watch chains and a necklace, also a burglar's key and a screw-driver, made from part of an old case knife. All three of the men are strangers here, and are believed to be tramps. This makes the third attempt at looting Mr. Fleetwood's store, and we are glad the freebooters have been captured at last. They were taken before "Squire" L. H. Shipp last Wednesday, and in default of a \$1,000 bond, each, they were conveyed to the county jail at Keytesville by Marshal Mason, C. F. Bowman and C. D. Gorman, to await the action of the grand jury at the July term of circuit court at Salisbury.

Salisbury Scribbings.

Dr. Baker has moved his office to the drug store of James & Welch.

Small improvements are being made all over town too numerous to mention.

Roy, the 7-months-old child of Editor Gallemore, is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

The smell of paint is prevalent all over town and dingy houses will soon be a thing of the past.

Mayor Emmerich has issued a proclamation ordering all our citizens to clean up—their premises.

Our public school will close Friday of this week. The closing exercises will take place at the school-house.

Thomas Dempster is erecting a neat 3-room cottage on his farm, west of town, and will move to it in the near future.

Eld. G. D. Edwards filled his regular

appointment here Sunday, baptizing three converts at the close of the evening services.

The A. O. U. W. lodge continues to boom here and new members are still coming in. Mr. Grotjan and Mr. Bohn are the latest recruits.

J. M. Dunn and J. W. Cooper have formed a copartnership in the insurance business. These men are hustlers and will soon work up a boom.

Geo. Herman, Jr., is still suffering terribly with his leg and may lose his life in consequence of blood poisoning. We hope he will pull through, but the chances are not favorable.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of E. C. Hayward, caused by a runaway team coming up behind him and striking him in the back with the pole of the buggy, killing him instantly.

A sample of water, taken from our mineral well, has been sent to Columbia for analysis, and if it proves to be of value as a mineral water, look out for a health resort and sanitarium at Salisbury.

Word comes from St. Louis that "Dred" Finnell, who is at the Baptist sanitarium in that city, is not doing well, and his many friends are seriously alarmed over his condition. His daughter, Mattie, is with him.

A. W. Johnson, who went to Monroe county last week to attend the burial of his half brother, found the particulars of his death to be as follows: He was passing through Hannibal, and, feeling badly, went to a hotel till he could get better. On the day of his death he was out in the city and returned to his hotel in the afternoon, complaining of not feeling well. The clerk advised him to go to his room and lie down.

He went to his room and some time afterward the clerk called to see how he was feeling and found him dead. He had taken off his coat, as if preparing to lie down, and on turning toward the bed, fell dead. His death was caused from heart disease. His age was about 65 years.

Dalton Dots.

C. F. Munson was in Keytesville last Tuesday.

S. H. Fleming was called to Salisbury Wednesday last on business.

F. K. Venable, of near this place, shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, of Glasgow, visited her sister, Mrs. H. O. Fisher, of this place, a few days this week.

M. F. Courtney, of Keytesville, shipped four car loads of cattle from Dalton to Chicago last Saturday.

John Bayne shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago, which were fed by Grotjan Bros., two miles southwest of Dalton.

Summers & Cloyd, of Salisbury, shipped three car loads of cattle from Dalton to Chicago last Tuesday. Mr. Cloyd went to the city with the stock.

Prof. John Krigbaum, of Keytesville station, Chariton county's great weather prophet, called on ye scribe last Tuesday and gave us his prognostications of the weather for the next six months, but we honestly think "Krig" is paying more attention to the widows of this place, than he is to the weather.

Dalton's Cornet band is employing every means, sparing neither time nor money, to advance the band as musicians and prepare "the boys" for any and all calls during the campaign season. They have now employed C. F. Latimer, Jr., of Marshall, Mo., a brother to Mrs. Dr. B. Hughes, of Dalton, to take charge of the band for the next seven months, beginning with May 1st. We hope it can be truthfully said, ere long, that Dalton has the best band in Chariton county.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat is in ecstasies just now. The supposed conversion of Col. Robert Ingersoll is the immediate cause of the "Great Religious Daily's" enthusiasm. The only thing that detracts from its happiness seems to be Col. Bob's indisposition to still ridicule what Dante characterizes as the Inferno. But the Globe-Democrat can afford to deal liberally with Mr. Ingersoll in this stage of his metamorphosis. The COURIER, however, would suggest that Brother McCullough persevere in his treatment, and the change in the great infidel's make-up may ere long be complete from an orthodox standpoint.

The Democratic Outlook.

The dark cloud that has hung over the Democratic party since its ignominious defeat in 1894 is beginning to show a silver lining. New Jersey has returned to the Democratic fold, the city elections show gratifying Democratic gains in Missouri, Connecticut and Michigan. Instead of the "silver craze," as the so-called sound money men call it, being dead, as they asserted and fondly hoped, it has shown increased strength and popularity wherever it has been tested. The silver cause is on top everywhere except in a few of the middle and northeastern states.

The attitude of Missouri Democrats on that subject, as shown by the Sedalia convention, is helping very materially to arouse the party everywhere from its lethargy of two years' standing. With Hon. Richard P. Bland hitched in the Democratic harness for president there will be no Democrats going fishing on the day of the general election in November, next. They will be at the polls early in the day and vote the ticket straight. They will realize the candidacy of a Democrat, who is of the people and for the people—a kind of candidate they have not had for a long time.

With Major McKinley, the author of the high protective tariff measure that bears his name, as the Republican nominee, we predict an easy walk-over this fall for Democracy.

We can not nor do we propose to make any defense of Mr. Cleveland's financial policy. The issuing of gold interest-bearing bonds when we are at peace with all the world and the balance of mankind, though legitimate, by the grace of Republican legislation is not expedient and cannot be explained to the satisfaction of the people. Clevelandism is a load saddled upon the masses of the Democratic party without their consent. They are repudiating it wherever and whenever an opportunity is given them. Their voice with singular unanimity is heard against it from the township and city ward meeting to the state convention. We hope it will be repudiated by the national convention, and, if so, the blackest of all eyes will be given it at the general election in November.

Silver in the National Convention.

It is pretty well conceded on all sides that the Chicago Democratic convention will be composed of delegates, a considerable majority of whom will favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The minority, which favor a single gold standard value, will have a large following in all the eastern and New England states, backed by the Democratic share of the money power of the country. What this single gold-standard element, on the inside of the convention, combined with the money power on the outside will be able to accomplish, is a matter of conjecture.

If they are disposed to be harmonious, after seeing the odds are against them, they can fall into line, adopt a free bimetallic platform, put a bimetallic on that platform, then put their shoulders to the wheel in conducting the campaign and assist in scoring the grandest victory ever recorded for the Democratic party. Should they sulk in their tents or succeed in securing the adoption of a straddle platform, and in placing of a straddle-bug candidate upon that platform, ignominious defeat will stare us in the face from start to finish. We are fearful Mr. Tillman's advice to silver Democrats savors too strongly of a bolt in case they do not get what they want at Chicago. It looks now as though the silver element in the party will have no occasion to bolt, for the reason they will be largely in the ascendancy, and by proper management can have everything their own way. If there is any bolting done it will be done by the single gold-standard Democrats, and then to be consistent they will join John Sherman and other Republicans of that financial school, and proceed at once to the adoption of measures looking to the perpetuation of the present financial policy. They will then be in the swim so far as the money power is concerned. But we hope for better things of our estranged brethren. We shall continue to hold out to them the olive branch of peace, and sing to them the old song: "While the lamp holds out to burn, The vilest sinner may return."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit. No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

That is the secret of its success.

Read this statement: "When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cure Liver Pills; easy to

Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Of the financial condition of the Farmers' Bank of Chariton Co., at Keytesville, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 11th day of April, 1896:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 69,097 20
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	4,616 12
Overdrafts by solvent customers	4,714 54
United States bonds on hand	2,751 19
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	10,103 00
Real estate at present cash market value	6,221 49
Furniture and fixtures	1,704 79
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	6,586 53
Checks and other cash items	1,094 23
National bank notes, legal tender	
United States notes and gold and silver certificates	2,279 09
Gold coin	2,115 09
Silver coin	543 50
Total	109,072 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	627 93
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	00,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	75,444 47
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	00,000 00
Bills payable and bills re-discounted	8,000 00
Total	109,072 40

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss. We, L. M. Applegate, president, and A. F. Tooley, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. M. APPLEGATE, President.

A. F. TOOLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of April, A. D., eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commencing January 13th 1896.)

ED T. MILLER, Notary Public.

JAMES C. WALLACE, DIRECTORS.

O. B. ANDERSON, DIRECTORS.

Correct—Attest.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Keytesville, at Keytesville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 11th day of April, 1896:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$ 8,508 25
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	27,092 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	2,751 19
United States bonds on hand	00,000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	8,000 00
Real estate at present cash market value	00,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	750 00
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	17,019 60
Checks and other cash items	240 16
National bank notes, legal tender	
United States notes and gold and silver certificates	1,674 00
Gold coin	40 00
Silver coin	256 50
Total	864,384 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Surplus funds on hand	00,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	00,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	59,384 97
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	00,000 00
Bills payable and bills re-discounted	00,000 00
Total	864,384 97

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss. I, Wm. E. Hill, only owner of said banking business, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commencing October 7, 1895.)

THOS. E. MACKAY, Notary Public.